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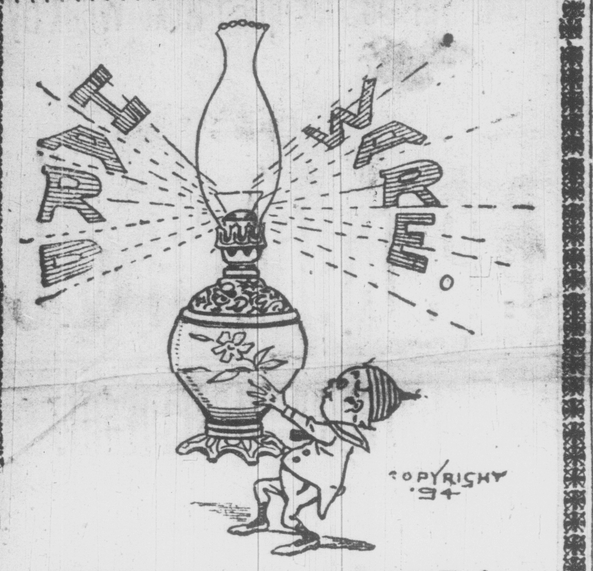

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We find evidences of monumental weekness even in the cemetery.

It seems the flood of eloquence can not be dammed.

Some men are too selfish to even take care of themselves.

The woman who wear sleeves like twin mountains during the day goes about with bare arms and shoulders at night.

Many a great monument has been built with money that should have been used in feeding widows and orphans.

Keep out of the frying pan and then you wont have to jump into the fire.

No man has ever taken French leave of the presidency of this country.

The future is a book of explanation.

Man prefers to laugh at somebody else's expense.

Mental paulum—Food for thought.

Many people do not know what they want until they find they can't get it.

Man leans to the world naturally.

Society has decided to take a seat upon the big hat at the theater.

The experienced criminal keeps his own consel.

Feminine instinct leads every woman to carry a few pins about her.

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CHINESE FLEET SINKS.

The Japanese Pounded Away for Two Days and Sank Two Great Ships of War.

CHINESE FOUGHT BRAVELY.

London, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Wei hai-Wei, dated Feb 5, says the Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The ironclad Chen Yuen and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk and the rest of the vessels of the Chinese fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese.

At daybreak on Sunday the Japanese fleet opened fire on the Lui Kung forts which replied vigorously. The bombardment became terrific. The first Japanese division, includ the flagship, directed its fire on against the eastern island battery, while the second division shelled fort Shih. The Chinese fleet soon came to the rescue of the forts. The Ting Yuen raised her guns without effort, but succeeded in diverting some of the Japanese fire from the forts to herself.

The Lai Yuen, a smaller ship, also fought well. There were many causalities. Two Chinese gunboats also assisted, but were not badly damaged. These four vessels fought desperately until dark when firing ceased. The Chinese forts, especially fort Shih, suffered immense damage. The slakening Chinese fire toward evening indicated that the guns were disabled, the gunners were killed or that ammunition was becoming scarce.

The sea was rough Sunday, but fearing the Chinese would endeavor to escape the Japanese fleet did not seek shelter, remaining to block the exit from the harbor.

The bombardment was resumed to-day, Sunday's operations being repeated. The fire from fort Shih continued. The Chinese men-of-war were so repeatedly and badly hit that their guns were handled with difficulty and with less spirit. Towards the close of the fight the Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen were disabled. They gradually settled and foundered amidst the shouts of triumph from the Japaneses both on land and sea. The other Chinese vessels are in distress.

The dispatch concludes that the Japanese are preparing to carry Lui Chang by storm.

The two destroyed vessels were built at Stettin, Germany. They were launched in December, 1882.

Chief Engineer King of the United States navy, recently described the vessels as follows: They are armored ships of the barbette type with a citadel amidship, arising above it are two others placed on echelon, in each of which were mounted twelve guns of six inch.

Only Business Principles.

The reformers want simply business.

Populism is only a demand for common honesty.

The peoples party demands that the government be conducted on business principles.

That is the sum and substance of the demands of the peoples party as set forth in the Omaha platform.

A business firm rarely fails if it does business on correct principles. It is the firms that get off the business track that meet disaster.

The government to continue on a sure foundation, must do business in the rigth way, and with justiceto all regardless to their calling, wealth or position in the social world.

The government is designed to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Now is the government doing this as at present administered? If there is a man in Texas who can lay his hand on his heart and say it is, he should be branded as the perjurer of the state.

All that populism demands is that these declarations by the framers of the constitution be carried out. On them the constitution was based. They only mean justice, common sense and the equality of every man before the law and in the sight of the government.—Southern Mercury.

Sister Grove Greetings.

Editor, Democrat:

Farmes are eagerly awaiting the coming pretty weather, in order that they may proceed with their farm work already begun. Texas is becoming noted in one respect in particular, and that is for its being so cold as to allow the snow to remain with us a fortnight.

A young lady recently remarked to her friends that she was certainly going to add her name to THE DEMOCRAT's subscription list. Wonder why?

A nice spelling contest was held at the Sister Grove school house on Friday. The contestants being few in number and the audience small but the contest was a success all the same. Mr. Robt. Horton and Mr. Authur Chafing acquitted themselves well, as they were the last to resume their positions at their seats.

A certain young lady, of here, recently stated that we do really want spelling to night (Friday night) for I don't believe I can stay at home and not have some place to go, for it has been nearly three weeks and have not attended any entertainments. "Please give us a spelling to night."

Mr. Jim Gladden has returned from a trip to southern Texas. He reports having seen the warm climate fruits in their full splendor of growth.

Wonder who it is around about here, that likes to go chicken hunting.

The cold weather seems to have no effect upon the working qualities of some of our industrious farmers, as Mr. Hence Wright it is reported worked all day on Monday last, (the cold day.)

Miss Bessie Frost's many friends in this community are axiously expecting her to pay them her first visit since she moved away.

Mr. Will Stanford seems to enjoy cold weather, as he has been in his saddle in the cattle business during its protraction.

Wonder when the local editor of THE DEMOCRAT is going to give us a call?

Wishing success to the many readers of this paper, I am
Feb. 10, '95. EUGENE.

Chairman Forbes.

Allen, Tex., Feb. 6. 1895.

To The Populists of Collin County:

Having been elected chairman of the Central Populist Club of Collin county I hereby make the following statements and recommendations:

The object of the organization is to keep the populist clubs of the county in touch with each other for the further propagation of populist principles; viz, Reform in our system of land, transportation and finance.

By a thorough educational campaign on these subjects within the next two years I believe victory will perch on the banner of reform in '96. Let each of the three thousand gallant populists of Collin county do his part by contributing to this victory. I urge upon the populists of each school community to organize clubs and elect delegates to our next meeting to be held in McKinney, Monday April 1, 1895. Don, wait for an organizer to come along but organize yourselves and send report of the same to W. B. Wilson, secretary at McKinney.

While it is not proposed to fix any stated amount of dues on the members, yet it is necessary to have some funds to defray the running expenses of the organization and to distribute literature. Therefore I would ask that each club take up a quarterly collection and send same, with your report, to the quarterly meeting of the Central Club. Let the secretary of each local club furnish a quarterly report to the secretary of the Central Club, giving the number of members of their club. The amount of literature distributed and the political status of the community as near as can be estimated.

The secretary of the Central Club has been instructed to procure a suitable place for meetings in McKinney and notice will be given in due time of the place selected.

The finance committee of the Central Club who will have charge of the funds collected are J. W. Gray, A. S. Graves and Capt. John Johnson.

Don't think, friends, that we can win the battle for industrial freedom without making sacrifices. Let us deny ourselve some of the comforts of life for the present in order to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

Let me further urge that each member use his best efforts to increase the circulation of THE DEMOCRAT.

Yours for Reform.

E. C. FORBES,
Ch'm. Central Populist Club.

The Robin The Farmers Friend.

Hartford Courant.

With the ground covered with snow, frozen hard enough to bear a man's weight, as it has been for quite a length of time this winter, only a bird knows what a bird can find to keep alive upon. The rigors of midwinter and its fiercest storms can not drive away anticipation of the genial season that is surely not so very far away. In the milder days of March—possibly of February—an early robin is almost certain to be seen and heard, prospecting in the leafless branches of the orchard trees and chirping vivaciously. No matter if he is a thrush, and if the scientists dub him Turdus migratorious, robin he is and shall be called. These earliest visitants of the orchard and lawn have never migrated to the south: They choose rather to brave out the winter, snugly ensconsed under leafy tents in cedar swamps and sheltered evergreen dingles. What they find to subsist upon during the inclement period is of less economic importance to the farmer than the question of what they will eat when winter lets go his hold. The robin has been accused of various thefts and misdemeanors, and now, while the farmer is not particularly busy, is as good a time as will ever occur to settle the case.

Numerous examinations of the stomachs of robins that have died martyrs to science by such patient investigators as Profs. Weed, Forbes, King Jenks and very many others, have demonstrated that 95 per cent of the robins food consists of insects rations, from early spring till June. Then they vary their diet with fruits, of which they have earned the right to partake freely. Every farmer knows what a pest the cutworm is. It is the habit to speak of this insect in the singular number, but Prof. Perkins, the Vermont entomologist, enumerates twenty-six different species, and says frankly that he doesn't know how many more there are in the state, perhaps a great many. Every farmer knows how nearly powerless he is in a single handed warfare against cutworms. About all he can do is to search them out by slow and tedious effort. If he had to depend upon himself his crops would be ruined. But the alert robin, with his keen sense of hearing and sharp microscopic eyes, hops along looks and listens an instant, and in a twinkling the worm is devoured and he is searching for another. The patient inquisitor of robins stomachs have found that about one-third of the birds food during the spring months is cutworms. Robins also eat wire worms, caterpillers, of different kinds, various beetles curculious, moths, winged ants grasshoppers and other insects and their eggs. The young birds are believed to consume more than their elders. It keeps a pair of old birds pretty busy in satisfying the incessant demands of a ravenous brood. Nobody can do more than guess at the great number of insects a nestful of young robins will dispose of. Here in Connecticut two or three broods of nestlings are commonly reared. No farmer can hire help that will perform such paid service as the robin renders to him gratuitously. some body has well said that the horticulturist can not sell a portion of his small fruits in the ordinary markets at so high prices as to the robin. The robin is the farmer's friend.

A Talk With Judge Nugent.

Hon. T. L. Nugent of Fort Worth arrived in Dallas last evening en route to Van Zandt county. He expressed himself enthusiastically about the proposed semi-centennial celebration at Fort Worth, in which he sees an opportunity for advertising the unequaled resources of Texas, and he says that all the cities of north Texas have to a large extent a common interest in this celebration. Dwelling on the importance to Texas of manufactories Judge Nugent said:

"There ought to be a law authorizing communities by a vote of the people to exempt factories and capital invested in them from taxation for a reasonable term of years."

Talking of the legislature he said, "There is a necessity for retrenchment, but in paying off the floating debt and retrenching expenses within proper limits the danger is that the legislature, if not careful may cripple the government. People in desperate circumstances are liable to go to extremes. In measures of retrenchment a lot of legislation should not be gotten up that may have to be repeated in the next two years. It is to be feared that the legislature will resort to too much experimental legislation. I do not believe in any great amount of legislation on such matters as taxing insurance companies, matters which in their very nature require a great deal of technical knowledge."

"Do you favor a constitutional convention, judge?"

"I am opposed to it; there is no necessity on earth for it."

Judge Nugent said he favored making the age of consent 15 years and the passage of a law safeguarding the ballot.

Referring to national questions he said: "I do not see how the democrats are going to straighten things in congress, but I believe that when the republicans get in they and Mr. Cleveland will fix up some sort of a financial scheme. Cleveland can say, like the Savior that he came unto his own and they received him not."

Talking of the future, Judge Nugent said: Everything is in a chaotic condition, but of one thing we are sure, we are going to have paper money. There is no difference on that question, The democrats are in favor of it; so are the republicans, and the only difference is that those parties want the banks to issue it while the populists want the government to issue it."

What is Populism?

Many people are honestly ignorant of what populism means. Others there are who like Alexander, the silversmith, fight populism because its success will deprive them of their pleasant and profitable occupation of gulling the public. For this latter class we do not write; it would be casting pearls before swine.

But for the great multitude of well meaning people who have been too busy in the engrossing occupation of making a living to pay any attention to public affairs, the time will be well spent in giving a correct statement of what populism means and is. Populism is an ethical principle combined with the essence of pure government.

"Equal rights to all, special privileges to none" is its slogan, and its foundation stone. This slogan is but an expression of pure democracy and a paraphrase of the golden rule. Hence it is not amiss to say that populism is christianity applied to governmental policies. It is a fact that the christian world has been so busy wrangling over points of doctrine and taking care of men's future life, that the present life has been measureably overlooked, until to-day the vast majority of them are under the Juggernaut wheels of inherited evils and vested wrongs, with the church an acquiscent onlooker.

But the great vital truth of both democracy and religion—that all men are born with equal rights, and that special privileges should not be accorded to any still lives and finds expression in the ever increasing host of men whom we now style populists. Men of the people. Men who believe in the people. Men who do not believe that God created a world for the benefit of a few, but rather for the benefit of all.

In every age the great truth enunciated above has been bitterly fought by the beneficiaries of prevailing evil systems. Christ was crucified because the doctrine meant the overthrow of the wicked oligarchy then ruling the people.

To-day the enunciation of the same great truth is met with ridicule, hatred, persecution, lies and every manner of cunningly devised tricks by the men who are the benefactors of the evils that cancer like are consuming our nation.

Populism then is a vitalized expression of a great ethical and democratic principle.

What does it mean?

It means abolition of private monopolies. It means taking away the special governmental benefits from favored classes. It means the downfall of the gigantic corporations that oppress the public. It means that no citizen because of a great brain, the gift of God, shall be allowed to use that brain without limit to the injury of his fellows. It means a recognition in our governmental policies of the truth "that an injury to one is the concern of all." Are these things not good in themselves? Are they not things that every good citizen can contend for without being an anarchist? Granted that the contention would make disturbance Granted that the favored few will make a desperate fight. Granted that the turmoil will be long and the labor arduous. In the eternal conflict between right and wrong it has always been so, and he who fears to be in the right with two or three does not deserve any better fate than to be a serf.

Populism will succeed, because right must succeed; if not to-day, then to-morrow. But that it will fail can not for a moment be entertained, because to do so would be to despair of the republic.—Sulphur Springs Vindicator.

A suicidal mania has evidently broken out in Pilot Point as three persons have made unsuccessful attempts at self destruction lately.

Cleveland in his recent message to congress says there is a surplus of $63,000,000 in the treasury for current expenses, but Senator Gorman says there is a deficit of $100,000,000 now in revenues. Both are democrats, but neither of them are in the predicament of George Washington who could not tell a lie. —Home Guard.

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THE Texas live stock association is now in session at San Antonio.

DENTON and Hood counties will vote on the local option question within the next two months.

THE democratic idea is to destroy the prosperity of the people to sustain a foreign credit.

G D. Bean perished in the blizzard in Lavacca county, Texas.

A vein of salt water has been struck at Sherman at a depth of 330 feet.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND sent another message to congress on the 8th inst., notifying that body that he was about to issue $65,000 000 more bonds.

THE Dallas News says that the future generation is being over burdened with debt. Then why on earth don't the News let up on its slush in praising Cleveland?

The Texas Reform Press association will convene at the Phœnix Hotel Dallas Texas on Monday Feb. 18th at 10 A. M.

H. Clay Evans, republican, was sworn in as governor of Tennessee before a justice of the peace.

ON the night of the 8th inst. policeman in Pitsburg Pa were frozen.

BOARDS of trades, bankers and capitalists "representing" the business "interests" of the country never fail to get the ear of Cleveland.

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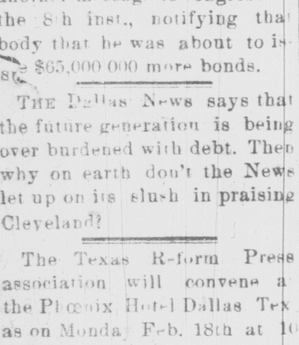

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THE fishing schooner Clara F. Friend went to pieces on the rocks near Halifax, N. S., and her entire crew of 14 men perished.

MRS. DAVIS, teacher of the public school near Lyons, N Y., was found Tuesday morning frozen to death in a snow drift where she had lain since Friday morning.

MRS. WM. SEIFERT, wife of a prominent contractor living near Neville Island and two little children while crossing the river broke through the ice and were drowned.

SENATOR LODGE of Mass. has introduced a bill in the U. S. senate for the issuance of $1,250,000,000 worth of bonds payable in gold coin, at 2 1 2 per cent interest, to run for from ten to twenty five years.

FROZEN cows, calves and yearlings may be found dead all over Angelina county, Tex. Coldest spell of weather known in years. A man named Willis near Lufkin died from cold and exposure.

A GREAT snow storm of four days duration raged in Nebraska. During its worst the mercury went 30 degrees below zero and the wind attained a velocity of 78 miles an hour, the most severe blizzard in the history of the state.

There has been much freezing weather in Florida this year. Orange growers say 95 per cent of orange trees are killed out right, There will not be over 100 000 boxes next year to 5,000 000, this year. Every vegetable crop destroyed. Aggregate loss estimated at $1 000 000

A YOUNG man named Kirk at Royersford Pa. slipped and fell under a train which he was trying to board. The car wheels cut off one of his hands. After the train had bowled away he coolly picked up his severed hand, placed it in his pocket and walked across a hill to a doctors office and had his wound dressed.

A COAL ladened schooner Louis V. Place from Baltimore to New York, went down in the blizzard and seven out of nine of the crew who sought safety from drowning in the raging of the vessel, were frozen to death. The other two were rescued after 48 hours of terrible suffering during which both feet of one of them were frozen off.

THE failure of the present democratic state legislature to enact stringent reforms in our election laws can only be interpreted to mean that party's intention of pursuing the scheming policy of the democrats in Tennessee and Alabama to defeat the popular will of the people in the event of a close election and to retain its imperiled power.

THE following flaming headlines were clipped from a daily paper last week.

FAMINE IS AT WORK

Fearful Conditions of Things at Peters Creek Valley, a Pennsylvania Mining Region.

HUMAN BEINGS STARVING.

Families Famishing on a Diet of Bread and Potatoes—A Call for Popular Charity.

A column of the most startling incidents of whole families dying by actual starvation follows these headlines. These news articles appear in the columns of the plutocratic press which editorial columns are laden with assertions that our people are enjoying prosperity with the exception of the "overproduction" of the necessaries of life. The existing facts give the lie to the "overproduction" crank. The truth of the matter is there are a lot of thieving gentlemen who successfully clamor for the "overproduction" Bryan of Nebraska very sarcastically suggests that the ten commandments should be amended so as to read, "Thou shalt not steal small things."

A NEGRO boy was frozen to death while hunting near Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, Texas.

ON the 7th of February the Springer financial bill which was inaugurated to favor the wishes of the administration was voted on, The bill was defeated by a vote of 134 to 161. The silver representation in the house under the leadership of Bland, Bryan and other well known leaders voted against the bill. Mr. Bailey, the "promising" congressman of this district, sat idly by and refused to vote, so the dispatches say. Just why Mr. Bailey deserted the friends of silver and financial reform in this instance is to be conjectured. On the question of economy Mr, Bailey has proved false in the past and we will not be surprised to learn of his changing front on other questions in the future. If Mr. Bailey could not vote against the Springer bill why did he not vote in favor of it with the "gold bugs," of whom he had so much to say while making his canvass for re election.

We have just received a letter from a speculating firm in New York who advises the southern farmers to only plant 25 per cent of the usual cotton crop in 1895. Just why these gentlemen are so anxious to control the cotton acreage may be conjectured. Possibly they have succeeded in laying in a large supply of cheap cotton and are now anxious to sell it for double the amount. They want high prices when they hold a full crop and the farmers hold a small crop. The farmer is not in it.

Sermon By Telephone.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 10.—Rev. S. B. Hawthorne, pastor of the First Baptist church preached a sermon last night over the telephone and all in Atlanta, Athens, Griffin, Macon and Madisen who had telephone connection listened.

Rev. W. B. Dawson.

Decatur, Wise Co., Tex., Feb 11.—Rev Wm. B. Dawson died Saturday. He was 84 years old and for sixty six years had been a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He began his services in that church when it was young, and at one time he preached to all of the organized churches of that order in the United States. At the time of his death he was the oldest minister in actual service of that church in the world.

Jim French Killed.

Yesterday's Post Dispatch says:

"A special from Claremore I. T. says: Jim French has met his fate. Last night Jim French and Slaughter Kidd undertook to rob the general merchandise store of W E Patton at Catoose, about twelve miles south of here. The bandits were recognized as they rode into town. They dismounted before the store of W E. Patton when a Texas cowboy from within opened on them, instantly killing Slaughter Kid with his second shot. He fired a third shot at Jim French, but missed. Having no more catridges, he secreted his revolver. French entered the store and accused the cowboy of killing his partner in crime, but the cowboy protested that he had no gun, hence he was not the one, whereupon French turned and shot Manager Irwin, chief clerk of the store, through the body. Irwin drew a revolver and returned the fire, shooting French through the body and the right eye.

"French managed to reach his horse, and, mounting, rode to a house a short distance away. The man at once informed the town officers of French's whereabouts and a crowd assembled to capture the dying bandit, who, hearing them approaching, raised up and looked out of the window, and at that instant received a load of buckshot in the face, almost tearing his head off.

"Mr. Irwin's death is expected hourly, as the Winchester ball ploughed through his body from side to side, just below the waist. He exhibited great courage in returning the fire after receiving his own death wound.

"The death of these two outlaws entirely wipes out the Cook gang with the exception of Bill Doolin."

Eulogized Her Husband.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb 11.—A wife eulogized the memory of her husband was the occurrence at the funeral of Isaac M Turner yesterday afternoon.

Mr Turner died Tuesday in Washington, where he had gone on legal business. He was widely known in politics and legal circles and the funeral was so largely attended that the doors had to be closed.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Allen W Gould of Chicago and Dr Campbell Fair, and when they had concluded Mrs. Turner entered the room unattended and unexpectedly. Taking a position at the head of the coffin, she for half an hour spoke of the virtues of the dead.

She spoke eloquently and from the heart, yet, while many of the people in the room were in tears she did not show emotion until near the close. She was in tears as she retired from the room to prepare for the ride to the cemetery.

Six attorneys who studied law in Mr. Turner's office were the active pall bearers.

CLINT AS AN OPTIMIST.

Quit crying "hard times" and go to work to make them better.—McKinney Gazette.

Clint would not be in a natural condition if he did not appear ridiculous, especially in his editorial utterances. A born calamity howler, he now professes to be an optimist in the past when it was possible for the people to work in the sunshine of prosperity—or at least to enjoy part of the fruits of their labors, Clint played the part of a pessimist and made the welkin ring with sonorious voice and wrote his majestic thoughts of contamination of the Shylocks.

Why only last September he wrote:—

"The single gold standard is the dry rot of this nation's prosperity."

Now, just after Hogg has left a treasury, containing a half million dollar deficit, as a legacy to Texans who were foolish enough to allow His Excellency to become governor and just after the issuance of $50,000 000 more of bonds and the announcement that $500 000 000. More will be issued so during the closing scene of an incompetent administration accompanied by shrivelled values and thousands upon thousands of unemployed men and women, many of whom are starving, Clint gives the command to shut up. What has come over the spirit of Clint's dream? Is it possible that Clint will now join the goldbug procession under the leadership of Capt. Geo. Clark? What will his readers think after having been accustomed to Clint's calamity howling regarding the dire forebodings to the "dear people's interests" which could only be averted by the passage of a free silver law the election of "Granny" Regan and meek submission to the will of massa Jim Sophing Hogg by the state democratic convention at Dallas? Why he and Jim Hogg saw "rivers and lights" dancing from the tops of fourteen story buildings in Chicago and the nation going to the bow wows. But since we come to think of it, Clint has rescued his sack of sweet potatoes and consequently feels as independent as a wall street bondholder.

"Where ignorance is bliss—well?

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Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, ***The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"*** and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month ***I became so debilitated and nervous*** from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try ***Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.***

I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue ***its occasional use, as a nerve food,*** as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."
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Calamity City.

Calamity City, Tex., Feb. 11.
Editor Democrat:

The cold weather for the past fifteen days is equal to any of dark Twain's New England weather. King winter seems to have a grudge against our sunny southland.

Several of our people gracefully obeyed the laws of gravitation and measured their length on the earth. During the snow there was some little damage done.

Our obliging merchants went to town recently and ordered a change in the weather; it arrived the next day at 2:30 p. m. it was a little heavier quality than bargained for. Some thing lighter next time, gentlemen, please.

Everyone is staying indoors keeping good fires, except the modern cowboy.

There are more cattle buyers than cattle.

Rabbit hunting and snow frogging are the favorite sports of the young folks.

Mr Rufe Craver of Rowlett was in our town last week.

Grandpa Jones and wife who have been snow bound for the past week, returned to their home in Celinasville Saturday.

Mr. Henry Slater and family of Rowlett, were visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Graves of Bois d'A community are visiting here this week.

Miss Nancy Thomas is visiting relatives in Farmersville.

Mr. Charlie Gray, who came from the I. T. to visit his parents Xmas week, has concluded to remain with us this year.

Our home boys can't give up old Col in.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Lillie Racer, accidentally slipped on ice last week and sprained her ankle, we trust the injury is not serious.

Uncle Charlie Watson who has been sick several months is reported to be no better.

Hazel Eyes,

Walker At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12—At the Lincoln anniversary banquet of the young men republican club held in St George's hall to night, a decided sensation was created by the speech of Representative James H. Walker of Massachusetts, who achieved a degree of fame by his parliamentary encounter in the house with Bourke Cockran.

Mr. Walker, who is a member of the ways and means committee vigorously denounced President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle for their action in the present financial crisis.

"The treasury of the country," he said in part, "is a mirror wherein is seen the patriotism and power of the country, but those in power were ashamed to tell the ways and means committee that they made a contract for $60 000 000 at 6 per cent, a higher rate of interest than the bonds sell for in New York, Shame of nations! They ought to be impeached. I mean what I say. They made a contract which they were ashamed to reveal to the ways and means committee and then pledged the committee to secrecy about the contract.

"The secretary of the treasury refused to answer a question about the contract. If there had been the slightest genius of government or truthfulness or good faith, the bonds could have been sold from 2 1 2 down to 2 per cent. Oh, shame on these men."

Congressman Walker and William A. Stone of Allegheny were the guests of honor, but there were present many of the most prominent men of the city.

TUCKER HORROR.

Supposed the Family Was Murdered and the Remains Burned.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 10.—The manner in which the five members of the Tucker family met their death in their lone log hut on the bayou is still a mystery. Whether the family was murdered while they slept and the building burned to cover all traces of the crime or whether it caught fire and the sleepers became asphyxiated from smoke and perished in the burning building, will probably never be known. Certain it is that the remains of five human beings is all that is left to tell the spot where the Tucker cabin stood.

The neighborhood in which the Tuckers resided is slow to accept the latter theory, arguing that as the house was built of green logs, but lately constructed, with no inflamable material but a pine floor, the cabin could not have burned before the occupants could have made their escape and believe that an atrocious murder has been committed.

Deputy United States Marshals Leatherman and Stuart, who were sent to the scene yesterday to investigate, returned this morning. The burned cabin is about two miles from Mountain Springs. The officers brought with them Fred Wilson, a son-in-law of deceased Tucker, whom they had as a prisoner charged with the murder of the Tucker family. Wilson is a blacksmith, living at Buckaboo's gin, five or six miles from the burned cabin. Wilson has had trouble with the family and on several occasions threatened his father in law's life.

The 15th of last November on complaint of his father in-law, Wilson was arrested. The case was tried in this city before Judge Gibbons and the defendant acquitted. The trial engendered much bitter feeling between the two families. Wilson when seen by the News reporter talked freely of the terrible affair and protests his innocence and says he can prove an alibi.

He states that Friday about noon fifteen or twenty armed and mounted men came to where he was working and made him accompany them to the burned cabin. He thought they intended to lynch him and pleaded piteously for his life. It was while they had him in charge at the burned cabin that he was placed under arrest by the marshals. D. B. Reed has since been arrested as an accomplice.

The marshals state that the bodies are burned beyond recognition and that the remains of the five bodies can be placed in a half bushels. From the position of the remains of Tucker, as indicated by melted coin and suspender buckles and a small piece of the skull, eight feet from where the bed stood in which he slept and the supposed remains of his wife about seven feet further in a corner of the room adds weight to the theory of murder. The Tucker family moved to the territory fourteen years ago from Collin county, Texas.

Blue Ridge Notes.

Editor Democrat:

Prof. Stroup, of Verona, was over to our entertainment Friday night.

The ban[illegible]os are progressing rapidly under the able leadership of J. C. Myers of Sherman.

Miss Hattie Trotter is assisting her brother, C. F. Trotter, in the school here. She is just from Missouri and is very much in love with Texas. She is a most excellent teacher.

Blue Ridge and Pike meet Feb. 22 to discuss the woman suffrage question. Pike affirms with Dr Fuller, Mr. Shaver and Prof. S. S Cresswell as speakers. Blue Ridge has the negative with Prof S. S. Stroup of Verona, A. H Willis and C F. Trotter of Blue Ridge, as speakers.

Ten pupils of the High school competed for a silver medal last Friday night. The exercises being very entertaining to a large audience of people. After a song by the whole school and invocation by Rev Norwood, Miss Myrtle Leach recited "The New Church Organ." The next was the recitation, "The Polish Boy," by Miss Birdie Eakles. Then came a pathetic recitation, "The Drunkard's Death," by Clement Hunter. W. L. Glenn next came with "Brutus' Harangue Over the Death Caesar," Miss Myrtle Jones next gave the boys a warning in a recitation entitled, "Don't Propose" Miss Nettie Webb then gave "It is Growing Very Dark," in an impressive manner. Troy Kever came next on the programme with "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which he spoke in a forcible manner. J T. Forbes brought down the house with "Bill Nye Makes Rome Howl." T. S. Hamm called forth much applause by his excellent rendition of "The Existence of a God." Asa Hart came last with the stirring recitation, "The Black Horse and His Rider" The judges, Profs. Wells and Buckley, awarded the medal to Clement Hunter. A nice feature of the programme was a song by the primary pupils who had been carefully trained by their teacher, Miss Trotter. All expressed themselves well pleased with the entertainment.

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East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Sam Fisher, of Missouri, is in the city.

Dr. Wm Bristoe, of Rheas Mill, was in the city yesterday.

An eight pound boy visited the family of Harry Carter Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Moore, who has been sick for over a month is some better with hopes of her early recovery.

Prof. P. B. H. Shearer of Denison has an elocution class of fifteen young ladies in Sherman.

Miss Hattie Crowder of Lebanon is spending the week with relatives and friends in McKinney.

L Holt sub-alliance lecturer of Merritt Called on The Democrat Saturday.

John Lockhart has sold his store and resigned the postmastership at Copeville.

Miss Nellie McElreath teacher in our public school spent Sunday in Farmersville.

A World Almanac will be given to everyone sending us $1 for a new subscription to The Democrat.

Miss Carrie Lee Carter of Dexter, Mo. national lecturer of the W. C. T. U. lectured in Farmersville last week.

The gentlemen who promised us so often to settle their subscription with wood are reminded that we need the wood-whew! how cold!

G. W. Cloer, proprietor of the Farmers Restaurant has received the sad news of his mother's death which occurred at her home in Elmore, Texas.

A tr over our city during this cold sleety w ather will impress the pedestrian that McKinney needs better and more sidew lks.

H. R. McL e, the popular proprietor of the Exchan e hotel of Farmersville, was in McKinn Tuesday on his wa to Whitesboro, Tx.

We are glad to sta that the several members of the fami y of Dr. W. T. Moore, who have been o the sick list are all convalescent.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

Prof. W. T. Marriott of Willow Springs was in town Saturday While here he remembered us in a way that tends to strengthen The Democrat financially.

Miss Mary Herndon, an accomplished young lady of Sherman Institute, left yesterday afternoon for her home at McKinney, where she will spend a few days visiting.—Sherman Register.

At its regular meeting Friday night the membership of J. W. Throckmorton engine and hose company was augmented by the addition of three more young men, namely: Less White, Rob Stiff and Marion Sullivan.

Friday the dwelling house on Grundy Hedgecoxe's farm 3 miles north east of Lebanon was burned together with all its contents. It was occupied by the family of Mart Duncan none of whom were at home when the fire broke out, which was supposed to have ignited from a defective flue.

The show band's music Monday, frightened thd wi w Bryant's team which ran from the squa e along Louisiana street to college Hill where it was checked without doing serious damage.

Mr. C. J. Baldwin and family have gone to Pittsburg, Tex., where Mr Baldwin will engage in the wholesale and retail grocery business under the firm name of Baldwin & Swayze. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin's many friends in McKinney and Collin county, while regreting very much to see them leave, wish them unbounded success in their new home.

A C Wilmeth says the comparative ratio of cotton being mortgaged this year with that mortgaged last, indicate a much larger acreage this year in the county, instead of a decrease as so many seem to think the present low prices will inevitably bring about. From the same criterion he reckons there will be one third more acres planted in cotton than in corn and one third more in corn than in oats. Whether this increase in the amount of mortgaged cotton signifies a proportionate increase in acreage or whether it is merely the result of these stringent times which compel more people than heretofore to mortgage their coming crops is a question that cannot be answered definitely. At least it seems that the cotton acreage will be fully up to last year's.

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Miss Margie Muse and Miss Lucie Largent went to McKinney yesterday to spend a week visiting Miss Mary Rhea.—Sherman Register. (Saturday.)

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden during the week:

B. B Bevel and Mrs. Sallie McDaniel,
W O Watson and Mrs Lizzie Trotter,
H H Creswell and Laura McDougal.
W R Tomberlin and Lucy J Stinson,
H F Lewis and Nevia Norman,
C T Brookins and Almer Kemp.
J M Dennis and Olie Ruston,
Lon Clark Wines and Mrs Mary Fowler
W M Brown and Josie Ohern,
J E Duran and Mrs A D Wolf.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success For sale by H. C. Herndon,

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The following complimentary mention of Dr. C. W. Watson, now located in this city, is clipped from the Farmers' Review (Bonham) of last May:

"Searcy, Ark., May 1, 1894.—To whom it may concern: This is to say, that Dr. C. W. Watson late of Mount Pisgal, White county, Ark, but now at Lamires, Texas, was well and truly known to each of the undersigned to be a good citizen, a gentleman, a close student and a fine practictioner of medicine. That following a late course of instruction in Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, the doctor thought best to try the fertile plains and broad-minded people of our neighboring state, Texas, where, we are pleased to learn, his old time success clings to him. At the time of leaving, Dr. Watson was a member of good standing of the Arkansas Eclectric Medical Association.

Q. L. Browning, M. D.,
Recording Sec. of Searcy Surgical and Medical Infirmary.

Cyrus F. Crosby,
Home Physician, Searcy Medical Infirmary.

W. L. Leister. M. D.,
Editor and Publisher Arkansas Eclectric Medical Journal.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds and releases filed with the county clerk since Feb. 6, 1895. Compiled by A. C. Wilmeth.

Bailey Mort and wife to W S Deney 5 acres price $1040.

Chandler W H and wife to J H Boman et al lot in Plano, price $1000.

Jarris Conklin Mtgg & Trust to H P Faris, transfer of deed of trust, $850.

Murry H L and wife to P Wilks, lot in Plano $300.

Poe J W and wife to M T Bailey 65 acres, price $1040.

Purdy E W and wife to C C Gilmer lot in Plana $1100.

Wilks W P and wife to E W Purdy lot in Plano, price $1050.

Garrett & Rainey to A L Harvey 35 ½ acres, price $120.

Haley M T and wife to W B Newsome 10 acres, price $50.

Hill D C 2 deeds to J G Hedgecoxe 8 85-100 acres, partition.

Milster A W to J W and R D Erwin release.

Mitchell R D and wife to G R Brinler 78¾ acres, $1968.

Pickett John and wife to W T McDonald lot in Wylie, $250.

Farmers Loan and Trust Co to H & T C R R Co lots in Allen and Anna.

Little Nova and husband, Morris Cora and Husband, Orenduff Derie, to Jessie Orenduff 252 acres $700.

Newsome I D to Olivia H B Bickley release.

Bumpass R D to W C Bowder 15 acres $37.50

Burkett C G and wife to A B Robinson 30 acres $900.

Conklin R C et al to Jno Woodall and wife lease.

Foote G A et al to R A McLarry 27 acres, $545.

Herndon Geo H to L A Foote 2 acres $28.

Houses rented and looked after. Taxes paid. Terms reasonable. Call and see me.

A. C. Wilmeth,
West of Foote House.

"JANE."

Froham's brilliant comedy success, "Jane" will occupy the boards at the Opera House for an engagement of one night only, Monday, Feb. 18.

The company presenting "Jane" is one of great merit, as the name of Froham would suggest. Mr. Froham has an enviable reputation for handling the most legitimate attractions and "Jane, is no exception to the rule. Adopted from the French, "Jane" posseses all the elements of bright, sparkling wit and refined humor, always found in those successes produced in the gay capital of the Sister Republic, and "Jane" has the advantage over them all that there is no risque situation and nothing in the line of double entendre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waterman, Tuesday night, a fine boy.

Alf McIlwain is on the sick list.

J. P. Dowell is in Dallas this week on the federal grand jury.

Dr. S. H. Abbott is on the sick list.

J. A. Spaugh, a prominent Midway citizen, was in McKinney Tuesday.

A team took fright down about the depot Sunday and ran away. One of the horses hoofs was severly cut.

B. F. Johnson is selling groceries at prices to suit these hard times.

John Dawson, of Grant, Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Mr. A. K. Taverner has opened up a new feed store on South Tennessee St.

Mrs. Jane Marr and son, who have been running the Kentucky house, are now in the hotel business is Greenville.

C. L. Snyder, of Illinois community was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription to The Democrat.

J. C. Callison, of Windsor, Mo., cousin of Jim Fields, is in McKinney this week disposing of a lot of horses.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress. Much interest is being manifested.

Superior flouer, choice Teas and coffees at B. F. Johnson's grocery. Tommy Jones' old stand.

A splendid opportunity is now offered by Prof. Moseley to those in McKinney or in the county desiring to learn shorthand. Terms very reasonable.

Fresh fish and oysters on hand at all times at The Farmers Restaurant.

The Mississippi store is here to stay Every body invited to see the new Goods.

George Canupp, who was arrested in this county a few days ago on a warrant from Nero Point, Tenn., charging him with burglary and theft of about $1400, has been taken back to that state

Dr. Mosely has displayed in his office in this city, the brain of Jefferson Jackson a noted criminal who was killed in a street melee with Chicago police last February. It is perfectly natural and in a remarkable state of preservation.

Wednesday morning the roof the City hotel caught fire from a defective flue, but the flames were extinguished before doing much damage.

Fresh canned goods at B. F. Johnsons just west of H. C. Herndons.

Bargains in blankets and all winter goods at Mississippi store.

All you can eat at the Farmers Restaurant for 20 cents.

Quite a lively fitic melee occurred in front of Parlin & Orendorff Co's. on West Louisiana street Tuesday evening Result, $27.40 added to the city's bank account.

Arbor day will probably be generally observed this yeay by the public schools in this county than ever before. Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Collin county's enterprising and public spirited nurseryman, will furnish cedars to the schools, as he has in the past, free of charge, in those desiring the trees will go to the little trouble of digging them. up

The best bleeched and brown domestic for 5 cts. on earth at Mississippi store.

Last Saturday the Metropolitan stock of clothing and furnishing goods invoiced at $7,159.06 sold for $2000. W. C. Padgett, of Dallas, was the purchaser. We are please th state the present manager, J. H. Young, will continue in charge of the business.

Country produce bought and sold at B. F. Johnson's new grocery.

The best five cent gingham at Mississippi store.

Bethany Batch.

Bethany, Tex., Feb. 11, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

Mr. Winter is still visiting here but we are inclined to think that he is about to wear his welcom- out, as he is such a troublesome visitor. He gives us so much work to do chopping wood and building fires.

Everybody is behind with their work. We havn't our last year's cotton crop picked yet. Some have cotton that has never been picked over. It is not because we are so lazy out here but it is because the cotton was so late opening,

Wheat is very nearly all killed and the oats are as dead as a hammer.

Mr. G. E. Carpenter was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tuttle, of Kentucky, and nephew of Capt. Bush, is visiting his brother-in law, Mr. Jeff Powel.

Mrs. Smith, of Kentucky, has moved here. She will live with her daughter, Mrs. Will Carpenter.

Mr. Jno McCoy has moved here from near Bowlby. He says he got tired of living in the country and thought he'd move to town. Welcome John, our town is on a boom and there is plenty of room for improvement.

Our literary is still alive, but came very near freezing. We think if we can keep it alive until the weather gets warmer that it will pull through all right.

We are going to have a big debate here on March 29, and we want everybody to come. The question is: Resolved, "That the Single Tax is a Just System of Taxation." The speakers for the affirmative are A. H. McCarty, of Paris, president of the Texas Single Tax League, and E. C. Forbes, of Bethany. The speakers on the negative are G. E. Carpenter, attorney of McKinney, and I. F. McGown, of Bethany. The time of speaking is two hours and a half. Everybody come and bring somebody with you and learn something about the single tax question.

Mr. J. W. Webb returned from Dallas, last week, where he has been visiting relatives. Mr Wallis Rozer spent the most part of last week with friends near Bowlby. F. E. M

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Invite the trade of the old firm and ask everybody to watch the American Eagle (dollar) and witness the load we make him pull at our store as the times grow closer and cotton cheaper. We do not pretend to say that we will try harder than the old firm to please for we have honestly endeavored to do our best and feel from the orders we have received that it has been appreciated for all of which we are at our thanks, but we do say with more experience, better acquaintance, knowing the trade personally, we propose to hit the mark every shot. Twelve years ago the 17 h day of last October this same firm (we who now talk) cast anchor at Pittsburg, Texas, the breezes and circumstances drove us apart, but now the barges have again been united as one and to-day invite you to try us and our efforts will be at your command.

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As soon as the house can be arranged, but in the mean time we will use the knife on prices to

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All disadvantages of cold and ice overcome by prices now. Come and we will prove it

Respectfully,

WYLIE BROS.,

I heartily endorse the above and ask our old trade to consider this, knowing them to be fully able to prove what they say. Truly, C. J. BALDWIN.
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MENSTRUAL DISORDERS

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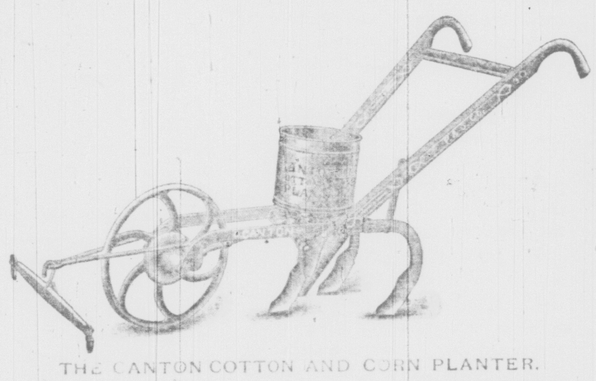

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Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.
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A cure For Dyspepsia.

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President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Snow Hill, Apr. 17, 1895.

Sub-Alliances.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, S M. Hart.
Secretary, Mrs. E C Forbes.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. Carlisle, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. Younger, Pres.
J. L. Puckett, Sec.
Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thurday nights in each month.
A. F. Moore, Pres., Altoga, Tex.
A. J. Carson, Sec. " "

Roseland Alliance meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.
S. L. Bradshaw, President.
W. F. Price, Secretary.
Anna, Tex.

Rowlett Alliance.—Time of meeting Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays. R. T. Quisenberry, Pres.
McKinney, Tex.
W. T. Hale, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays 4:30 p. m.
J. B. Jett, Pres.
McKinney, Tex
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. Stroup, Pres. Verona, Tex.
Walter Carter, Sec'y. " "

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W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

Stinson School House Alliance, No. 660, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month at 7 p. m.
J. F. Stinson, Pres.
H. C. Gannaway, Sec.
Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. W. Morris, Pres.
W. T. Reeves, Sec'y.
St. Paul, ex.

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres.
J. R. Self, Sec.,
Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
President, W. F. Redell.
Sec'y. R. L. Boggess.

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W Hickey, Pres.
Sec'y.
Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

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A. R. Recer, Pres.
W. H. Slater, Sec'y,

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres., Verona,
J A Spatgna, Sec'y. Farmersville.

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
J. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday, Titus Keene, Pres,.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Wallace Hughston, Pres., Richard Allen, 1st V-Pres. Will Robinson, 2d V-Pres., Miss L. M. Sligh 3d V-Pres.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H Bowlby, W. M.
R. F. Dowell, Secy.

Hagga Chapter No. 58, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. Wysong, H. P.
W. M. Bagley, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. Wiley, Worthy Matron.
W. M. Bagley, Secy

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va.. St., west of postoffice

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets the second Sunday in each month at 3 p m. Mrs Wofford, Pres.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Officers:
J R Parker, Protector.
Mrs Jennie Walton, Vice-Protector.
J C Moore, Treas.
J L Todd, Sec'y.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. A Walden,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
A W. Knighton,	Tax Collector.
A G. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates.	County Treasurer.
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

District Court: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

County Court: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

Commissioners Court: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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Are entirely removed by P.P.P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Aberdeen, O., July 21, 1891.
Messrs Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
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Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

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THE COUNTING BEGUN.

The Tennessee Legislature Opens The Ballots Cast at the November Election.

MANY OBJECTIONS FILED.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The joint conventinn of the legislature assembled at 11 o'clok this morning for the purpose of opening and counting the returns of the governor's election. There was a large attendance of spectators, including many prominent lawyers and politicians.

Hon, H. C. Evans was present with his attorneys.

Gov, Turney was not present but was represented by Attorneys Vertrees & Vertrees, W. H. Carroll and Douglas Anderson.

Mr. Evans was accompanied by John Ruhm, S. W. Hawkins, Judge Walker and others.

As soon as Speaker of the Senate Pillow called the convention to order, Senator Butler read a protest from Mr. Evans protesting against the transaction of any business by the convention other than witnessing the opening and publishing returns by the speaker of the senate.

The protest specifies the violation of section 2, article 2. of the constitution; section 2, article 3, both having reference as to what constitutes a quorum in each house, and claims that the contest section nullifies this section of the constitution.

The protest then contends that the acts of the joint convention other than opening and publishing the returns will be illegal and void and that the returns must be accepted.

The protest was filed without objection.

The speaker then opened the returns from the counties in alphabetical order, handed them consecutively to the tellers who examined them as did the attorneys for the claimants and then the speaker read the returns and called for objections, if any. The returns from sixty seven counties were thus opened and all but sixteen of them were objected to by Gov. Turney or Mr. Evans, written objections being filed, stating that claimant did not believe the returns were true. The returns objected to were not counted and were placed in the custody of the speaker of the senate. Returns from twenty-nine counties remain to be opened when the joint convention meets to-morrow,

There was no special excitement, although a great deal of interest was shown during the session and the proceedings were orderly and dignified. After all the returns are opened the pleadings will be made up and an investigation committee appointed. If all the objections filed are insisted upon it is contended by many that the investigation will consume months.

Johnson S. H,

Snow-balling is the livelihood of our community.

Our school made an average of attendance last month of sixty five. Visited during the month by Supt. Shepherd and Parson Norwood.

Callie McGee has distinguished herself of late in Friday evening exercises, being the last to take her seat on last Friday in both a geography and spelling match.

The many friends of Mr. Kelly were much pleased to see him again in our midst after an absence of two years. Come again Will, you have hosts of frieds who are always glad to see you.

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Broke The Sleepless Record.

One of the strangest cases in the annals of medical science is now puzzling the physicians of Elwood, Ind. David K Jones, a wealthy farmer living near that city, has not closed his eyes in slumber for eighty eight days and nights Two years ago he was similarly affected and did not sleep for ninety days and nights, when he resumed his normal condition, and has enjoyed the best of health ever since, until last September he began to get drowsy and could not get enough sleep. He remembered that this was the way his first attack came on, and he tried to throw off the spell, but could not do so. Finally one night he slept "like a log" all night and did not awaken until late next day. This was the last time he has slept up to date. The next night he could not go to sleep, and he stays awake as though it had never been intended for him to sleep The medical fraternity can not diagnose his case, as their medicines fail to afford him any relief. Drugs which usually produce sleep only make him more alert.

He is about 70 years old and feels very little the worse for his strange malady. He has an excellent appetite, and enjoys fairly good health. He has not missed a single day's work on account of his sleeplessness, and says he feels no more sleepy than if he had just awaked from a refreshing slumber. The only effect he can notice is a weakness and aching in his joints and muscles, due to the long time they have been in almost constant motion, not having had the relaxation due to nightly sleep. There is also a burning and heaviness about the eyes. In all other ways his appearance would not indicate that he had passed the longest period without sleep on record. He is well known all over the county, and his peculiar case has attracted widespread attention. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Brookyn Srike.

The striking trolly car men in Brooklyn, New York, have virtually won their cause. They appealed to the court for an injunction to compel the companies to run their cars, the court gave the following decision:

"This corporation has the right to get labor as cheaply as it can; but it may not, without violation of the law, stop the running of its cars to try to break down the price on legal conditions of labor. It was its duty, and now is its duty, to run cars at the best terms it can make for the day, being at full liberty to supersede its employes gradually from day to day, or all at once, if it have men enough, at lower or better terms. Its chief duty it to run its cars, and all considerations of private gain to its stockholders must yield to that.

"Let, therefore, an alternative writ of mandamus in the name of the people of New York issue, commanding this corporation to resume the operation of its roads, and the accommodation of the public, as fully and completely in all respects as it was doing prior and up to Jan. 14, 1895."

His Own Grandfather.

I married a widow who had a grown-up stepdaughter. My father came to see me, of course he being a widower, he fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her, my father, therefore, became my son-in law, and my stepdaughter became my mother, because she married my father.

In due time my wife had a son, who was, of course, my father's brother in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my stepdaughter. My father's wife, who was my stepdaughter, remember, also had a son, who was my brother, and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter.

Now my wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was, therefore, my wife's husband and grandchild, and, as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.-Texas Siftings.

Alliance Resolutions.

Raleigh, N. C, Feb, 7.—Delegates are present at the National Farmers' Alliance from twenty states and more expected to day At the evening session of council the following resolutions on the currency question were adopted:

Resolved, that the national council of the Farmers Alliance enter our solemn and most earnest protest against another bond issue.

Resolved, that instead the administration be urged to employ the option allowed by law and pay out silver as well as gold when coin is demanded for treasury notes,

Resolved, that if this does not end the present emergency the government be requested to issue non interest bearing full legal tender notes.

Den of Bears.

Paris, Tex. Feb. 8.—A party of hunters from this vicinity returned to-night from Red river and report finding a bear den. On last Tuesday, while near the river bottom in quest of deer, the party discovered the tracks of four bears, two old and two cubs, in the snow. They tracked the game to Hickory lake, a distance of three miles; Here was encountered a tract of land in the river bottom, covered to a depth of several feet with driftwood from Red river and extending over three acres. A guard was left at the entrance on watch and although he remained for twenty four hours no bears appeared, although it was clearly evident that the game was there.

The neighboring county was scoured and thirty farmers were enlisted to assist in routing the bears. Fifty dogs were also secured and these bayed the game, but owing to the large number of bears in the den, the dogs would not venture far in. On thursday the whole neighboring country was aroused and fully 150 farmers joined in the sport They cut a passage in the den but would not attempt to rout such a number of beasts. A large party is being organized and will make another attempt next week.

Mr. Evans of Hunt county has offered in the house a joint resolution to amend article 8 of the state constitution by adding thereto the following section:

Section 22. In order to encourage and develop the business of manufacturing within the state of Texas, the legislature is authorized to provide by law under such limitations and conditions as it may prescribe for exempting from all taxes, state, county and city, for a period not exceeding ten years, the property and capital stock of persons and corporations engaged in such business; provided, however, that no law shall operate to exempt from county taxes in any county until the same shall have been declared to be operative there in by a vote of the qualified voters of said county, and provided further, that no such law shall operate to exempt from taxes in any city until the same shall have been declared to be operative therein by a vote of the qualified voters of said city.

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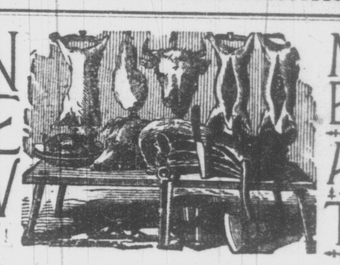

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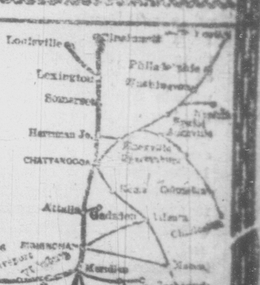

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